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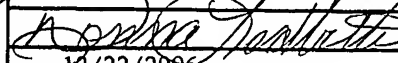
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS FOR FEED MATERIAL FOR DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS

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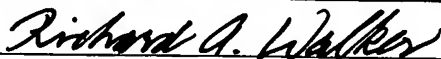
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